

California Water Plan Update 2013

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Groundwater

Objective:

Expand information about statewide and regional groundwater conditions in California Water Plan Update 2013 to better inform groundwater management actions and policies through compilation and summarization of data and analysis.

Premise:

- ◆ Existing water laws and regulations are in place.
- ◆ Deliverables are based on the best existing and available data, information, and analyses.

Deliverables:

- ◆ Compile groundwater information.
- ◆ Summarize groundwater conditions and management activity.
- ◆ Identify data gaps.
- ◆ Estimate annual change in groundwater storage.
- ◆ Present Case Studies.
- ◆ Inventory and describe potential for conjunctive management of groundwater and other supplies.
- ◆ Inventory and describe potential for groundwater banking and integrated flood management.
- ◆ Develop preliminary sustainability indicators.

Schedule:

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| ◆ Revise Project Charter based on Public AC feedback: | Spring 2011 |
| ◆ Form Groundwater Caucus: | May 19, 2011 |
| ◆ Compile and summarize information, and identify data gaps: | Early 2012 |
| ◆ Conduct analysis and prepare draft document: | Spring 2012 |
| ◆ Refine analysis and document: | Spring 2013 |
| ◆ Finalize analysis and document: | Fall 2013 |

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